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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tiffany A. Thompson et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/825,758) Group Art Unit: 2173
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Filed: April 3, 2001) Examiner: (Unassigned)
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For: INTERNET PROTOCOL-BASED)
INTERSTITIAL ADVERTISING)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph on page 1:

-- Related Application

AI This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/255,542, filed December 14, 2000, incorporated by reference herein. --

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to include a claim of priority to Applicants'
co-pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/255,542. Entry and consideration of
this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application

is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account 50-1068.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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